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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

means for generating a line drawing image comprising line drawing image pieces;

means for imparting vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces to produce animation of the line drawing image; and

means for drawing vibrating line drawing image pieces in a memory.

2. (original): An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said line drawing image comprises a three-dimensional line drawing image.

3. (original): An image processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said means for imparting vibrations generates vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces by adding a random number to each coordinate of vertices of polygons forming each of said line drawing image pieces in a three dimensional space.

4. (original): An image processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said three-dimensional line drawing image drawn in said memory by said means for drawing is a substantially linear image comprising vibrating line drawing image pieces horizontally extending substantially from one side to another side on a display screen.

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5. (original): An image processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a vibrating non-linear line drawing image is inserted in a part of said substantially linear image comprising vibrating line drawing image pieces.

6. (currently amended): An image processing method comprising the steps of:

generating a line drawing image comprising line drawing image pieces;

imparting vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces to produce animation of the line drawing image; and

drawing said vibrating line drawing image pieces in a memory.

7. (original): An image processing method according to claim 6, wherein said line drawing image comprises a three-dimensional line drawing image.

8. (original): An image processing method according to claim 7, wherein said step of imparting vibrations comprises the step of generating vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces by adding a random number to each coordinate of vertices of polygons forming each of said line drawing image pieces in a three dimensional space.

9. (currently amended): A recording medium for storing a program comprising the steps of:

generating a line drawing image comprising line drawing image pieces;

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imparting vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces to produce animation of the line drawing image; and drawing said vibrating line drawing image pieces in a memory.

10. (original): A recording medium according to claim 9, wherein said line drawing image comprises a three-dimensional line drawing image.

11. (original): A recording medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of imparting vibrations comprises the step of generating vibrations to each of said line drawing image pieces by adding a random number to each coordinate of vertices of polygons forming each of said line drawing image pieces in a three dimensional space.

12. (original): A recording medium according to claim 11, wherein said three-dimensional line drawing image drawn in said memory in said step of drawing is a substantially linear image comprising vibrating line drawing image pieces horizontally extending substantially from one side to another side on a display screen.

13. (original): A recording medium according to claim 12, wherein a vibrating non-linear line drawing image is inserted in a part of said substantially linear image comprising vibrating line drawing image pieces.

Claims 14-18 (canceled).